

## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EEOAC)**

September 25, 2001

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### **Members Present**

### **Guests Present**

### **Members Absent**

Gayle Yost (Sacto)  
Judy Yee (Sacto)  
Yusuf Ibrahim (Sacto)  
Analisa Bevan (Sacto)  
Joe Guerrero (Sacto)  
Judy Lowder (Sacto)  
Ivonne Guzman-Cicero (El Monte)  
Charles Ross (El Monte)  
Tony Dickerson (El Monte)

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Chuck Owens (Sacto)  
Stephanie Hernandez (Sacto)

The meeting was called to order at 09:45 after the teleconference phone was connected. The main conference was held at 1001 "I" Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2020 in the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building located in Sacramento. This meeting was teleconferenced to members at 9528 Telstar Avenue in El Monte, in Annex I Conference Room.

### **APPROVAL PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The committee decided to postpone review and approval of minutes for March 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Gayle Yost presented information relating the Cal/EPA Disability Awareness Fair. The Sacramento event will be held on October 10, 2001 at Cal/EPA Headquarters Building-Lobby. Analisa Bevan is responsible for layout for all vendors. There will be up to 30 tables which includes Department of Rehabilitation and State Personnel Board. Department of Rehabilitation will be certifying those eligible for LEAP. Mike Paravagna from the Department of Rehabilitation will make a presentation on any new requirements relating to state workers with disabilities. This presentation will be held in the Central Valley Room. All members are encouraged to participate.

Ivonne Guzman-Cicero, Tony Dickerson and Charles Ross have been making arrangements for various vendors to participate in the El Monte event, which will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup>. The organizations were selected based on the areas of major interest for El Monte employees. Each participant will make a 15-minute presentation and followed by a question and answer period. They have contacted the Department of

Developmental Disabilities (not confirmed), Kathy Brook representing the Arthritis Foundation (confirmed), Ms. Hedges from the Beverly Hospital, Diabetes Treatment Program--Outreach Center (confirmed), and Linda Schilling representing the American Heart Association (confirmed). She is still waiting on callbacks from the National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and Human Wear.

The Greater LA Council on Deafness has offered to make a presentation, but we would have to arrange for an interpreter.

### **EEOAC PROJECTS**

Career decision making seminars for upward mobility is something the committee was interested in doing after October, but has put this on hold because the schedule is full of events that may interfere.

### **NEW BUSINESS / OPEN AGENDA**

Our next meeting will be held in El Monte on **October 24<sup>th</sup>**, in the afternoon after the Disability Advisory Awareness Fair. We will have elections at that time. Our meeting in November will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:30.

### **ADJOURN**

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:50 am.